(b3) sending a routing query to a service control point;

(b4) receiving a routing response including a routing instructions to the interworking unit.

48. A system for providing facsimile service over a digital subscriber line, comprising:

a facsimile machine coupled to a packet data switch;

the packet data switch coupled to the digital subscriber line, wherein the digital subscriber line includes a first virtual circuit and a second virtual circuit;

an interworking unit coupled to the second virtual circuit, the second virtual circuit connected to the facsimile machine;

a public switch telephone network connected to the interworking unit; and a facsimile machine connected to the public switched telephone network.

REMARKS

New claims 28-48 relate to a method of providing facsimile service over a digital subscriber line. Applicants submit that the new claims are supported by the original specification as filed. Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are presently in condition for allowance.

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